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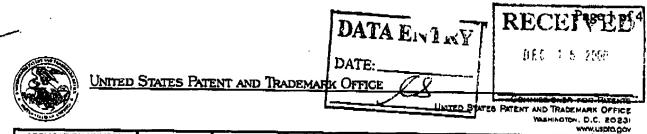
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## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a system for providing a communication network, comprising: an intranet-connected server having input and access capabilities; a means on the server for receiving instructions input from a first user and for creating a dedicated intranet site based on the received instructions; means to communicate existence of the dedicated intranet site to a nominated second user; means to access contents of the dedicated intranet site by the second user via a web-browser installed on the second user, and means to store information in the dedicated intranet site input via a web-browser installed at the first or the second user.

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